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## RELIGIOUS DEMONSTRATION WORK.

At the conference of Methodist pastors held here last week some instructive and suggestive speeches were delivered, some of which, if lived up to, will change the usual character and work of the churches. One address, in particular, only a part of which the writer had the pleasure of hearing, was delivered by one of the new ministers on this field, on the subject of revivals.

Among other things the speaker declared that there should be a revival in the churches, (or at least the revival spirit), all the time. There should be conversions every Sunday, wherever and whenever the gospel is preached. An invitation should be given and conversions expected. The "mourner's bench," if you please to call it such, said the speaker, should be accessible at every service. The sermon and entire service should be such as to promote the revival spirit. Not only on Sunday, but during the week there should be cottage prayer meetings, and in every home a family altar, and all together and all the way through, religion should mean something, and the preaching of the gospel should count for something. The speaker made an enthusiastic statement and gave what seemed to be an outline of his theory and plans by which he expected to direct his efforts on his field of labor.

It occurred readily and easily that the minister was marking out for himself in the religious work of the community the same work which a farm demonstrator proposes to try to do in agriculture—to give practical and tangible demonstrations of how the work of the churches should be and can be, conducted. Why not a religious demonstrator for each community, and who better equipped to do the work than the pastor?

Like the farm demonstrator, now regarded as an almost indispensable adjunct, the pastor has been through the schools and colleges where he was supposed to be taught how to successfully prosecute his work, and to know by heart, the best means and methods necessary to be used in all church work every day, everywhere. The work of a demonstrator is sadly needed in agriculture. The farmer needs to be assured first that the thing can be done, and then shown how it can be done and how he can do it. So in the religious world. Church work, like our farm work, has been allowed to drag along at a poor dying rate, going backward rather than forward, accessions and additions not keeping pace with the growth of population. The churches, like many farmers, are in a rut, attempting to do twentieth century work by back century methods, and, like the farms, have been producing negligible results if not actually becoming poorer each succeeding year. A few years ago somebody woke up, and now, under improved methods, taught by the schools and put into active actual operation by demonstrators sent out all over the country, the farms are becoming more and more productive, farm life more desirable and pleasant and the actual results, seen in great crops, have astonished the world.

Preachers and people will wake up to the fact—already waking up—that time is being lost, (which means wasted), in nearly every church. If people are not being converted and brought into the church, the main object is not attained, and it won't do to say that preachers and churches are not responsible for results. The public will hail with delight the advent of a prudent, active, successful, demonstrator of successful church work—a work that will show results.

**THE PATENT MEDICINE FRAUD.**  
"No one has ever seen a real strong, healthy person who had taken very much patent medicine. The person who gets well does so not because of the medicine, but in spite of it," quotes the Progressive Farmer from a South Carolina Journal.

The South Carolina Journal, along with many of the leading magazines and newspapers of the country, including many church papers, have cut out the patent medicine advertisements. The business received quite a jolt sometime ago when a number of the leading manufacturers and vendors of "specifics" and "remedies" were hauled up and fined for fraudulently labeling and exploiting their goods, and a number of them put out of business. A number of publications, notably among these being Collier's Weekly, have been hammering unmercifully the patent medicine fraud, so that now it is not an easy matter for these concerns to get into the newspapers.

However, it would not be fair to conclude that all patent medicines are frauds. Some of them no doubt contain ingredients which have proven beneficial in certain diseases. In no

domain should the whole be condemned because of the failure or fraud of a part. Our rule has been in recent years to consult the druggist, who, if an honest man, will give an unprejudiced opinion in so far as he may be able, and accept or decline an offer of advertising of the remedy. No doubt the great majority of these "cure-alls" are fakes, pure and simple, and should be let severely alone. Consult your physician.

## THE THREE FORKS.

"The United States," says the Independent, "is at the parting of the ways." We have reached the point where three roads branch out. In one of these roads stands Mr. Bryan, with uplifted hands, beckoning. In another road stands Mr. Roosevelt, beckoning. In another, President Wilson.

Mr. Bryan holds an open Bible in his uplifted hand. Mr. Roosevelt flourishes a "Big Stick." President Wilson holds a Bible in one hand and a ponderous volume, entitled "Preparedness for Defense, Not Aggression." One of these roads the Independent states must travel. The Independent says: "Mr. Bryan's road is an honorable one. \* \* \* It is the road our fathers trod. It is the road of no entangling alliances, of malice toward none and charity for all, of an insignificant army and navy, and the insistence that moral rather than physical force makes a nation great. It has been sufficient for the country for over a hundred years."

Mr. Wilson's road "is the first road adapted to twentieth century conditions. It is the popular road just now, but is likely to be very costly. It is for defense, not aggression."

Mr. Roosevelt's road is like many found in Europe today. "It is the road of military service, of blood and iron, and the glorification of force. It leads directly to the precipice."

The nation that follows Mr. Bryan's road takes a risk, says the Independent. "Mr. Roosevelt's road is dangerous, impracticable and provocative. \* \* \* "Mr. Wilson's road is safer. \* \* \* The chief danger is, that after it goes a few miles it may turn into Mr. Roosevelt's road."

Which of these roads will the United States take? One of them will be chosen and that at once. Which one should it be?

## PEACE WITH THE DEVIL.

"Nobody should want 'peace at any cost' with the devil, but peace at any price with God," is a remark made in this office recently. It is fair to assume that only the devil and his agents will ever wage war against us. In this case we should be prepared to wipe him out, root and branch. No use to try moral suasion on the devil. Only shot and shell, fire and much of it, will make any impression upon him. His Satanic majesty is exhausting himself and his resources pretty thoroughly now, and it will be a long time before he will care to go at it again, once he is through with this present job. There will be little inclination on the part of any nation on earth to go to war after the present holocaust has burned itself out.

## FOOTBALL EDUCATION.

"The lessons learned on the football field are as valuable as those of the classroom. Ask any college graduate who played on the eleven if he hasn't found this to be true. Bishop Quayle last year made the plea for football men in the ministry. He knew and appreciated the value of football as a trainer of men."—Ex.

For some of us who are no longer as young as we used to be, and know little or nothing of modern college athletics, the questions recur repeatedly, "does it pay?" College education comes high these days and gets higher each year, and when accounts of frequent contests, involving in many instances an expensive journey, loss of time from the classroom etc., the father at home who signs the checks, wonders whether his boy is not wasting time and money on athletics. The claim is made that few men are failures in life who made good on the athletic field. Certainly true it is, that a young man who has the physical strength and courage to succeed and win distinction on a football team has the stuff in him of which heroes, if not martyrs, are made.

The hope is widely expressed, that in the next congress, which meets soon, all the time and attention will not be taken up in war talk. There are other great questions which should be considered.

## HERE'S THE SECRET.

"In this matter of preparedness," advises the Baltimore Sun, "eat a few waffles." Whereupon the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot feelingly remarks that "if the waffles are of the Charleston brand, the preparedness had better be for that bourne from whence no traveler ever returns." But if the waffles are of the "Old Virginian" brand, the preparedness should be for blissful contentment such as is seldom enjoyed save after a meal fit for the gods.—Roanoke Times.

As a compromise substitute for the leathery waffle, the luscious, brown, light, flaky, butter-absorbing, Tazewell buckwheat cake and know for certain what "blissful contentment" means.

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**

## PROSPERITY, IT IS HERE TO STAY!

New York, Nov. 19.—A careful review of the nation's business and industry has just been made by Post representatives here.

The purpose was to discover whether there is ground for the widely published optimism on returning prosperity—whether there is improvement apart from the influence of war orders.

There seems to be no doubt that definite, actual prosperity has arrived, east of the Rocky Mountains, at least. Herewith we set down some of the important facts and straws which we have secured.

The country's chief metal industry, steel, is booming. The United States Steel Corporation can keep its rolling mills in full operation until spring with orders now in hand.

American iron and steel in now a 40,000,000 ton-a-year industry, and it is now at its capacity.

Railroads Loaded to Capacity. Most wonderful change has come in the railroad industry. All lines are loaded to capacity. This is shown by the arrival of a serious car shortage.

Idle cars on Sept. 1st, numbered 183,569; on Oct. 1st, 78,299. On Nov. 1st, there were only 26,239 idle cars, and today every ancient car and locomotive is at work.

Railroad tonnage increased 10 per cent in one week the first half of November.

Railroads in the hands of receivers, and as bad, are picking up wonderfully. The Erie, which has been a joke for years, is doing the heaviest business, for its size, east of Chicago.

Exports of iron and steel have increased 300 per cent since last January.

The movement of wheat is immense. Regardless of spectacular reports in Chicago, the price is sure to go up a bushel is probable. The world's visible supply is now 33,000,000 bushels less than last year.

The lumber trade was nearly dead in 1914 and the war killed it. Now it is rapidly reviving. Many timber concerns are now running to full capacity.

Banks Show Big Business. A straw on business in the West and Southwest is shown by the bank clearings of Kansas City, which were \$95,000,000 last week, an increase of \$45,000,000 over the same week the year before.

The best financial judges predict that the war in Europe is to be a question of endurance—that it will only end with the exhaustion of one side or the other. This is taken to mean that war and war orders will continue for a long time yet.

Investment bankers say that future investment issues must yield 5 per cent and be high grade securities at that.

It is a striking fact that municipal bonds are in great demand, even the bonds of small cities, and that 4-1/2 per cent interest carries them where 5 per cent was demanded in 1914.

In 10 commodities used by the general public, figures from all parts of the country east of Denver show high and rising prices. This indicates prosperity and also high cost of living.

The demand for dry goods is better this November than since 1906.

When times are poor the piano business is poor, even in the Christmas season. Such a remarkable demand for pianos has sprung up this fall that all the factories are working to the limit.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. and the telephone trust report heavy increases in earnings. This is ascribed largely to increased use of the wire by buyers, who are flooding manufacturers with orders.

Railroad figures for October show gross earnings running about 10 per cent ahead of a year ago, with every indication of breaking the record soon.

When many men are out of work at the beginning of winter, Chicago is the worst place in the world. There were 300,000 idle men in that city last winter, the charities officials say that there are no idle men in Chicago today.

One of the biggest electric companies in the country has a lot of war orders, yet the price of its stock on Wall Street is not higher than is warranted by its increased domestic business. This indicates that the war stock boom is in its final stages.

The fine fall weather was great for the western farmer. If the winter is not too severe, another great wheat crop is foreshadowed for 1916.

## A LAYMAN'S SERMON.

Pity the man who is in a town where he has no friends. No matter how good a fellow he was where he came from he finds himself where he realizes that he is alone, that feeling will time him. The recollections of home follow a man all over the world. They will go with him when he is alone in spite of himself. I am talking

## "OO-y! My Corn-n!"

H-m, Use 'Gets-It'

Then You'll Have No Corns to Bump!

Your Corns Will Come "Clean Off," Quick!

Did you ever see a corn peel off after you've used "Gets-It" on it? Well, it's a moving picture for your life! And you hardly do a thing to it. "Sore Corn Bumped" "Gets-It" Corns Vanish!



Put a little "Gets-It" on it, it dries at once. There's nothing to stick. Put shoes and stockings on right over it. No pain, no fuss, 8 hours—corns gone. "Gets-It" never hurts the true flesh, never makes toes sore. If you have tried almost everything else for corns, you will be much more surprised to see how quickly and easily your corns and calluses will come right off with "Gets-It." Quit rubbing and wringing up your face with corn-wrinkles. Try "Gets-It" tonight on that corn, callus, wart or bubble, and you'll be glad you read this.

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Tazewell and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by JOHN E. JACKSON.

about the man with a conscience. He can't keep from going back in his mind. Some time he will return, although the journey may be long, and when he gets back the experience he had when away will lift him up and keep him in the right way all his life. There is no sadder hour in the life of any of us than that in which we break the home ties and there is no happier moment than that which comes to him when he knows he is on the road back home. The moral of this simple little sermon is that a man should hesitate when the time comes in which he thinks of going away from his friends. If he would ponder this oftener, there would be fewer wanderers on the face of the earth.—Times Dispatch.

## JIMMY IS THANKFUL—

That mother hasn't a broken arm, and that stuff the goose.

That the judge let father go on suspended sentence.

That I'm not dead on the battlefield.

That I haven't got five brothers to share the Thanksgiving dinner with.

That we won't have to move until the day after.

That we won't have to pay any of the war tax.

That we live on the sixth floor, and no tramp can climb all those stairs to ask for goose.

That I've had a pair of skates in a boy's back yard last summer.

That I traded off our cat last July for a sled.

That I'm not lost in the woods, with the wolves howling around.

That father dropped ten cents on the floor and I found it.

That no boy has threatened to lick me I stick my nose out of the house on Thanksgiving day.

That it's a big goose, and that I can just stuff myself.

## Locating the Trouble.

When one is suffering from back-ache, rheumatism, lumbago, biliousness, sharp pains, sore muscles, and stiff joints is not always easy to locate the source of trouble, but nine times out of ten it can be traced to overworked, weakened or disordered kidneys. Foley kidney pills have benefited thousands of sufferers.

Sold everywhere.

The dispatches report that in the corn exhibit at Panama Exposition Virginia won first prize for the best ten ears of corn in the show. No surprise. The public would be glad to know the kind of corn we grow here.—Cinch Valley News.

Virginia white corn and Virginia yellow corn; grown by James Bellwood on his magnificent farm in Chesterfield County, eight miles from Richmond. Mr. Bellwood also won the very highest award for the best general farm display, and had all of North America to compete with.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

## Cured Boy of Croup.

Nothing frightens a mother more than the loud, hoarse cough of croup. Labored breathing, straining, choking, and gasping for breath demand instant action. Mrs. T. Neuger, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of croup after other remedies failed." Recommended for coughs and colds. Sold everywhere.

## REV. H. M. FUGATE, PASTOR OF ACCEPT GEORGIA CALL

Pastor of Park Baptist Church Resigns After Four Years Work At Norfolk.

Rev. H. M. Fugate, pastor of the Park Baptist church, at the regular monthly business meeting of the church, resigned, the resignation will be effective Dec. 1. The resignation will be acted on at the Sunday morning service.

Rev. Fugate said last night that he had resigned because he expects to move to Waynesboro, Ga., where he has practically accepted the pastoring of the Baptist church.

Rev. Fugate has been pastor of the Park Baptist church during the past four years and has greatly built up that congregation. The congregation built the handsome new church at Colonial avenue and Thirty-first st., during his pastorate. The Sunday school of the church now has 600 members, the membership having doubled during his pastorate and the mission offerings of the church have quadrupled. The congregation of the church has made a net gain of about 75 per cent.

On next Tuesday night a reception will be tendered the new members of the church, at the church.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

## Every Home Needs a Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy.

When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to one who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before, but I feel positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." 50c. and \$1.00.

## WORK OF THE WOMENS CLUBS.

Through the courtesy of the Virginia State Federation of Women's Clubs will give information from time to time concerning its organization and work.

The needs of a locality are voiced in its clubs. When these needs become not merely local but statewide, the advantage of federation as a means of expression becomes evident.

So many have asked, "What are the Advantages of Federation?" that we now publish a letter written by Miss Cummings, the President of the Virginia State Federation.

The following is the list of officers for the year beginning June, 1915: Miss Helen Norris Cummings, Alexandria; Mrs. John L. Hagan, 1st Vice-President, Danville; Miss Letta Serpell, Second Vice-President, Norfolk; Mrs. Walter Ruan, Third Vice-President, Radford; Mrs. F. M. Davis, recording secretary, Lexington; Mrs. Mark Reid, Treasurer, Radford; Mrs. Frank T. Israel, Fairfax; Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, general field secretary, Roanoke; Mrs. Richard Spindle, general field correspondent, Christiansburg; Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, Parliamentary, Alexandria.

KATRINA HINES ECHOLS, Chairman of Press and Publicity Committee.

Letter to Miss Cummings, President of the Virginia Federation.

"Why should the Clubs federate?" Almost the first thought that comes is, "What should we get out of it? What is the advantage so great that one club, large or small, can afford to see great world movement go on without it?"

It is always well to view the present in the light of history, that great interpreter of the past and if we will turn our thoughts back to that critical period in American history, the 1770's we can easily recall that the efforts of our great men would have come to naught, either before or after the revolution, if all the ordinary, every day men of the time had not been willing to pull together for the common cause, to unite in a central movement. It was centralization, federation, that welded our interests together. Each state in itself was fine, producing wonderful individuals and contributing much to the building of its own life, but it was not until the individual state ceased to exist in itself and merged its interests into the greater interests of the whole that the real strength and power manifested throughout the country, found expression and strength in the greater power of the nation. A United States was then developed and the truth of the motto is borne in upon us more and more as the years roll by that "United we stand."

In an astonishing degree in the past forty years, the individual clubs have grown throughout the country, and their existence has been enduring not ephemeral. The value of concerted action has been recognized and women with large horizons have formed individual clubs into State and General Federations. The individuality of neither club nor state is in any way injured but an immeasurable amount of good is given both.

Under twenty five departments the work is systematized and many of these departments have subdivisions so that every variety of club life is in touch. Standing at the head of these departments are experts, women who have devoted their strength and money in perfecting themselves in the subject they represent. Each club is expected to call upon any chairman of any department and many helpful suggestions are always given.

There is also a bureau of information that without cost save cost will furnish programs, necessary literature, books, magazines, articles, press clippings, etc., on any club subject. Here are a few at random: Art, Literature, Civics, Music, Conservation, Drama, Rural Schools, Vocational Training, Public Health, Home Economics, etc. In short every interest of the club life is in this done. What motive power behind the General Federation solely and entirely the desire to lend a hand in the world's work, to pass on the good things of life; it is the thought that lay behind Virginia Federation in choosing her motto "Service, the debt of education."

We who have been educated in Federation work stand ready to serve. We want to help the clubs who have not yet joined our ranks and need their help as we need theirs. A change of thought and experience in educational matters, civic interest, public health, keeping pure the minds of our girls and boys by means of choice literature, good moving pictures, etc., we can enrich this grand old state in her greatest asset, the strenuous minds, souls and bodies of her girls and boys. Engage in women's work, a woman can so efficiently we all unite in "Unselfish service with the keen joy of high and eager effort in great concerns." The larger question has forced itself upon

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF First National Bank of Pocahontas

At Pocahontas, in the State of Virginia, at close of business Nov. 10, 1915.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts,		\$273,367.97
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, none.		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation, (par value),		35,000.00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Stock,		6,700.00
Subscription to Stock Federal Reserve Bank,		\$3,600.00
Less amount unpaid,		1,800.00
Value of Banking House, (if unencumbered),		\$7,500.00
Equity in Banking House,		7,500.00
Furniture and fixtures,		1,500.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank,		5,300.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis,		\$12,081.74
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities,		90,879.20
Net amount due from banks and bankers, (other than included in 10 and 11),		2,406.48
Other checks on banks in the same city as reporting bank		430.25
Outside checks and other cash items,		\$1,610.75
Fractional currency, nickels and cents,		122.04
Notes of other national banks,		1,732.79
Federal reserve notes,		1,660.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		710.00
Total coin and certificates,		18,352.10
Legal tender notes,		4,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (not more than 5 per cent on circulation,) and due from U. S. Treasurer,		1,750.00
<b>TOTAL,</b>		<b>\$465,670.53</b>
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in,		\$35,000.00
Surplus fund,		25,000.00
Undivided profits,		\$16,979.95
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid,		4,698.41
Circulating notes outstanding,		35,000.00
Due to Banks and Bankers, (other than included in 28 or 29)		3,348.53
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check,		176,519.58
Certificates of deposits due in less than thirty days,		29,719.58
Certified checks,		132.31
Cashier's checks outstanding,		71.05
Total demand deposits, Items 32, 33, 34, 35,		206,442.52
Time deposits: (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice),		
Certificates of deposit,		148,597.94
Total time deposits, Items 40, 41 and 42,		148,597.94
<b>TOTAL,</b>		<b>\$465,670.53</b>

State of Virginia, County of Tazewell, ss:

I, Jas. H. McNeer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAS. H. MCNEER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1915.

W. M. MINTER, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 25, 1916.

## Statement of the financial condition of BANK OF POCAHONTAS,

located at Pocahontas, in the county of Tazewell, State of Virginia, at the close of business November 10, 1915, made to the State Corporation Commission:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts,.....	\$190,485.81	
Overdrafts, unsecured,.....	191.45	
Banking house and lot,.....	11,000.00	
Other real estate owned,.....	4,590.50	
Furniture and fixtures,.....	1,800.00	
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings,.....	10.00	
Other cash items,.....	1,790.55	
Due from National Banks,.....	129,371.38	
Due from State Banks, Private Banks and Trust Companies,.....	1,046.89	
Paper currency,.....	14,123.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,.....	140.00	
Gold coin,.....	1,785.00	
Silver coin,.....	3,655.00	
<b>TOTAL,</b> .....	<b>\$359,990.48</b>	

Silver coin, .....	3,655.00	LIABILITIES.	
TOTAL, .....	\$359,990.48	Capital stock paid in, .....	\$10,000.00
LIABILITIES.		Individual deposits, including savings deposits, .....	15,327.61
Capital stock paid in, .....	\$50,000.00	Time certificates of deposit, .....	125.00
Surplus fund, .....	10,000.00	Certified checks, .....	515.98
Undivided profits, less amount paid for expenses and taxes, .....	11,244.58	Cashier's checks standing, .....	58.61